

09/02/2024

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Jukes.....

Dear parents and carers,

What an action-packed half term we have had including visits out, visitors coming in, clubs, forest schooling, discos, charity events & themed days.

This week our Young Voices Choir raised the roof off the AO Arena! Thank you SO much to Mrs Holt and all our staff who have organised and practised with our Oxhey choir to make this fantastic event possible. I'm sure you agree - it was truly an amazing event. Please have a look on Twitter and @YoungVoices for all the photos and videos.

Our spotlight this week celebrates Safer Internet Day and Faith in Focus week- we hope you enjoy reading all about our fabulous learning in these areas of our curriculum.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 20th Feb.

Best wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.



Diary Dates For Parents

Swimming Marvellous Meerkats

10th Jan - 20th March (weekly)

Half term

12th-16th February

Inset day - school closed to pupils

19th February

N & R prospective parents - open evening

29th February 5pm

World Book Day

7th March

KS1 African drumming & dancing

19th March

Inspire Dance Show

21st March

Easter Holidays

25th March—5th April

Bank holiday

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	99%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Terrific Turtles	93%
Perfect Pandas	97%
Amazing Alligators	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	97%
Outstanding Owls	99%
Fabulous Foxes	95%

This Week's Winners

Dazzling Dragonflies



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **97%**



A reminder that Monday 19th February is an inset day—school is closed to pupils.

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Rosie & Elsie S
 SS Riley & Maeve
 DD Harry & Ezhan
 TT Issy & Harley
 PP William & Lola-Mai
 AA Rome & Evie
 MM Lily & Daisy
 OO Joe & Aydin
 FF Flynn & Anna



TT Rockstars Winning class Fabulous Foxes

Outstanding Owls

1st Hollie
 2nd Toby
 3rd Aydin
 Most improved Seb M

Marvellous Meerkats

1st Annabelle
 2nd Riley
 3rd Edward
 Most improved Minnie

Fabulous Foxes

1st Poppy
 2nd Reggie
 3rd Oscar
 Most improved Caspar



Numbots

Winning class

Terrific Turtles

Winner from each class:

PP Lottie
 TT Ariya
 AA Jake



House Points

Ravenclaw	548
Slytherin	496
Gryffindor	542
Hufflepuff	473

Ready, Steady, Read!

The results are based on the number of children who have read four or more times in the week.



1st **Perfect Pandas 87%**

2nd **Terrific Turtles 71%**


3rd **Fabulous Foxes 70%**

Well done to everyone who read and took part in the challenge last week.

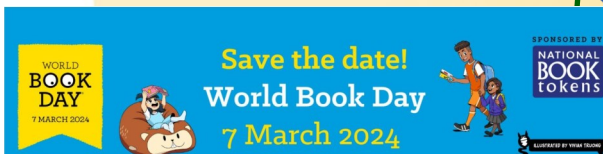


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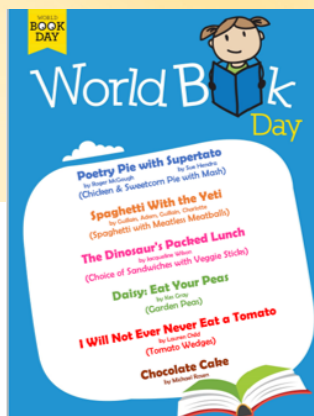
WOW awards.....



Will be meeting to discuss plans for this years mud run to raise money for the Windmill Charity. We will also discuss ideas for Comic Relief.

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and bring your favourite book to share. There will be a special lunch available.



In the spotlight this week

Faith in Focus Week

We have had a fantastic time during Faith in Focus Week learning about different faiths and beliefs. The children have taken part in yoga and mindfulness, made Hindu Dharma rangoli patterns and created Buddhist lotus flowers to represent spirituality.



The children had a fabulous time performing at Young Voices at Manchester Arena on Wednesday night. We are so proud of them all—Well done Oxhey!



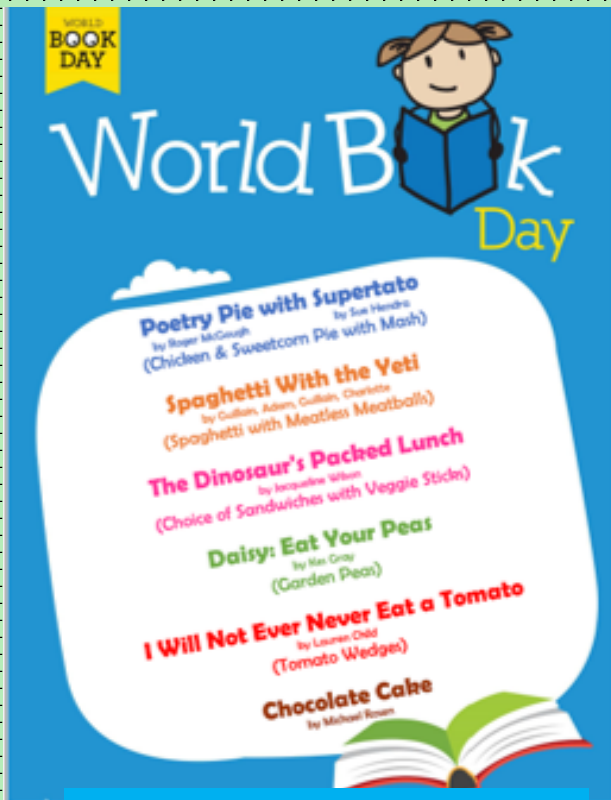
Children engaged in a range of age appropriate activities and assemblies this Tuesday as part of a national initiative to explore how we can create a safe digital footprint. KS1 children discussed the risks associated with being online and had opportunity to design their own emoji's and KS2 children discussed how to create a positive digital footprint. Early Years explored who their trusted adults are and who they would talk to if anything online worried them.

A guide from National Online Safety for advice and tips for encouraging open discussions with children about digital lives has been emailed to you.





Notice Board



Thursday 7th March— no need to pre-book. School sandwiches, jacket potatoes & tomato pasta also available.

Usual lunch charges apply.



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Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024?

Our Early Years open evening will be held on Thursday 29th February at 5.00pm.

If your child is 3 before 31st August 2024 they are eligible to uptake 15 hours of funded nursery provision from September 2024. At Oxhey we can offer 'Outstanding' (OFSTED) nursery provision with high quality environments, tailored to meet your child's next steps in learning and to fully prepare them for the transition to Reception schooling and beyond.

Our open evening on Thursday 29th February will include a tour of our Early Years environments and an opportunity to meet the Headteacher, Early Years Leader, Nursery manager and staff. There will also be an opportunity to hear from our Head boy and Girl about their experiences of school life at Oxhey. Nursery places can be applied for direct from the school. We have 3 intakes per year- September, January and April. Your child can start in nursery the term after their 3rd birthday. If you would like to apply please download the application form from the school website and email/ post it to the school. If you would like to attend the open evening then please contact the school office via telephone or email to book a place.

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